

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electric power steering device provided with two belleville springs 12, 12 for suppressing the axial movement of a worm 3 rotated by a steering-assisting electric motor 1 and having shaft portions 3b, 3c at its both end portions, and limiting members 13, 13 for limiting the deflection amounts of the two belleville springs 12, 12. The limiting members 13, 13 are respectively disposed at portions along the outer circumferences of the shaft portions 3b, 3c at both end portions of the worm 3, the respective inner circumferential portions of the two belleville springs 12, 12 are formed into flat portions 12a, 12a, the outer circumferential portions thereof are respectively formed into tapered portions 12b, 12b having a taper shape, and the limiting members 13, 13 are made contact with the flat portions 12a, 12a, thereby limiting the deflection amounts of the tapered portions 12b, 12b. Hence, the limiting members 13, 13 can be provided without increasing the size of the worm 3 serving as a small gear.